**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Revenue (Proh & Excise) Department – Certain allegations against Sri Y.B.Bhaskara Rao, Dy.Commissoner, P&E Dept., Eluru, West Godavari District (Now Retired) for permission to sell the liquor above the MRP Rates by accepting huge bribes – Departmental Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Framed Articles of Charges – W.S.D.Submitted – Examined – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.875** **Dated:10.11.2020.**

**Read the following:**

1. From CPE's e-file No.COPE-22022/20/2018-B-SEC-COPE by transmit.
2. Govt. Memo.No.19022/7/2018-VIG-IV-REV, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 20.05.2020, 29.05.2020 & D.O.Letter even No, dated 16.06.2020.
3. From CPE Letter in FILE No.REV04-11030/16/2020-A SEC-COPE, dt.19.06.2020 along with draft AoCs.
4. G.O.Rt.No.540, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 23.06.2020.
5. Govt. Memo.No.19022/7/2018-VIG-IV-REV, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 26.06.2020.
6. From CPE Letter in FILE No. REV04-11030/16/2020-A SEC-COPE, dated 01.07.2020.
7. From Sri Y.B.Bhaskara Rao, the then Dy.Commissioner, P&E Dept., Eluru, West Godavari WSD dated 28.08.2020.
8. Govt. Memo.No. 19022/7/2018-VIG-IV-REV, Rev (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 18.09.2020.
9. From CPE Letter in FILE No. REV04-11030/16/2020-A SEC-COPE, dated 12.10.2020.

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**ORDER:**

After examine report of the Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise submitted in the reference 1st read above, in the reference 4th read above, Government have initiated departmental action by framing three (3) Articles of Charges against Sri Y.B. Bhaskara Rao, the then Deputy Commissioner, Eluru, West Godavari District under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 for violation of Rule 3(1), (2) &(3) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and directed him to submit written statement of defence on the receipt of this orders.

2. Whereas in the reference 6th read above, the charged officer Sri Y.B.Bhaskara Rao, the then Deputy Commissioner, Excise, Eluru, West Godavari District has submitted written statement of defence before the Government stating among other things, requested to exonerate him from the charges, as he retired from service.

3. While furnishing the above Written Statement of Defence, the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise has been requested to furnish his specific remarks on the Written Statement of Defence of Sri Y.B.Bhaskara Rao, Retired Prohibition & Excuse Deputy Commissioner, for taking further action in the matter vide reference 7th read above.

4. Whereas in the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise has informed among other things that he has done outstanding work in several fields such as control of manufacture and sale of illicitly distilled liquor, increase in Government revenue by way of increase in IML off-take, detection of cases against A4 licensees, successful implementation of programmes like Jagruthi. The particulars and

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information furnished by the charged officer are found to be correct and his performance during his tenure is satisfactory which reflected in the off-take and in turn Government revenue. The Written Statement of Defence of the charged officer Sri Y.B.Bhaskara Rao, Retired Prohibition & Excise Deputy Commissioner, may be considered keeping in view of the opinion of A.G.P., as opined that no further action could be taken against those licensees, as there were no mediators reports/occurrence reports handed over to the Stations House officers and since there are no cases of MRP Violations cases are booked or registered which were said to be detected by the STF teams.

5. Government after examination of the matter have accepted the recommendations of Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise and decided to drop further action against the charged officer(Retired). Accordingly, further action against the charged officer Sri Y.B.Bhaskara Rao, Retired Deputy Commissioner, Excise, formerly at Eluru, West Godavari District is hereby dropped.

6. The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Individual. (through the Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada)
The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise Dept., Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**